
FEBRUARY 20, 1829.

Read twice, and postponed until Tuesday next.

Mr. MARKELL, from the Committee on Military Pensions, to which was referred the case of James Soyers, reported the following bill :

A BILL

To amend "An act for the relief of certain surviving officers and soldiers of the army of the Revolution."

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 every surviving non-commissioned officer, musician, or pri-
4 vate, embraced by the enacting clause of the third section of
5 the act hereby amended, and who, at the passage of said act,
6 was on the pension list of the United States as an invalid pen-
7 sioner, shall be entitled to the benefits and provisions of said
8 act: *Provided*, That the amount of pension received by such
9 non-commissioned officer, musician, or private, since the third
10 day of March, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six,
11 shall be deducted from what such non-commissioned officer,
12 musician, or private, would otherwise be entitled to receive
13 under the said act.